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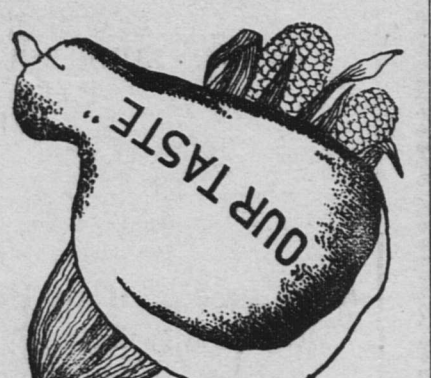
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No Need to Speak to Him. "Now, dear," said Mr. Polkley, who had just been accepted, "when shall I speak to your father?" "You needn't bother," replied the dear girl. "Pa said he'd speak to you tomorrow if you didn't speak to me tonight."—Philadelphia Ledger.

## The Bed.

The bed is a bundle of paradoxes. We go to it with reluctance, yet we quit it with regret. We make up our minds every night to leave it early, but we make up our bodies every morning to keep it late.—Colton.

## NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

OFFICE OF THE TAX COLLECTOR, OF THE COUNTY OF AMADOR, STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE taxpayers of Amador County, that T. K. NORMAN, Tax Collector of Amador County, did on the 10th day of October, 1904, receive from the Board of Directors of Amador County the original assessment books for the year 1904, together with all personal property, real and personal property, and the amount of State and County taxes due thereon for said year.

That said taxes are now due and payable to me at my office in the court house, in the town of Jackson, county of Amador, State of California.

That the taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on all real property were due and payable on the second Monday in October, 1904, and will be delinquent on the last Monday in November next thereafter, at 6 o'clock p. m., and that unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April next at 6 o'clock p. m., an additional five per cent shall be added thereto.

That all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

First installment, one-half real estate and all personal property, due October 10th, 1904.

Second installment, one-half real estate, due January 2nd, 1905.

Third installment, one-half real estate, due April 24th, 1905, at 6 o'clock p. m.

All the taxes may be paid in full at the time the first installment is due.

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Any stock upon which said assessment shall remain unpaid on the 31st day of December, 1904, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on Saturday, the 31st day of January, 1905, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the cost of advertising and expenses of sale.

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## BY BREEZES BLOWN

By Kate M. Cleary

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"So that's the way the land lies, is it?" asked Ivy Lyle.

The sensitive face under the big, rose lined sun hat was very white. Her lips quivered a little. The hands that held the vagrant sheet trembled.

"It isn't that I care!" she told herself. "I hadn't begun to care—in that way. I was only becoming—attracted. But the shock—the disillusion!"

When she had started out an hour ago for her usual brisk morning walk along the crisp, shelving sands, she had been one of the most indifferent, light hearted of girls. She was done with college, and the two years of foreign travel had succeeded school as a sort of polishing process. She had perfect health and misty dreams of all the veiled future held in its keeping. She had aesthetic tastes, and her skill in athletic sports was the admiration of her less vigorous girl friends. She had been having a beautiful time down at this gay, unconventional resort on the Michigan coast. And now—well, temporarily it seemed that her pleasure was spoiled.

And in her heart she knew that she must have been beguiling to the too much of the man whose attentions to her had been so marked or else this discovery would not so affect her. Sitting to rest and watch the white crested waves come curling up to break on the border of the lake like threads of rarest lace, her attention had been caught by a small, white, whirling object that at first sight she had taken for a bird. It had whirled lower and nearer. Then it floated so close she could put out her hand and grasp it, and she found it was a sheet of note paper covered with diminutive calligraphy. It was written on the stationery of the fashionable hotel looming up on the dunes behind her. At first she had been about to crumple it up and cast it aside, but in the very act of doing so a name—her own name—met her eye.

Even then she hesitated. But the three words were so significant she must know their writer's full meaning. The page was the continuation of a letter, and the first three words at the top of the page were "love Ivy Lyle!" Impulsively, giving herself no chance to weigh the niceties of honor in the balance, she scanned the page. As she read it slowly again the fresh, soft color went tiding out of her cheek.

"Love Ivy Lyle. I've fought against it, for I can't afford to marry her, as you know. But she has rather swept me off my feet, old chap. At first I was taken with her innocent beauty. There was no one at this big hostelry to compare with her for looks. So I let myself drift. I thought she was just a dear little country girl and that it would be easy to say a sentimental farewell when the summer was over. You know what these warm weather flirtations amount to. So I've been going to see her steadily and taking her everywhere. We've gone dancing and swimming and boating and all the rest of it, and, by Jove, for all she's mighty quiet, I've come to find out she's not the typical little country girl at all. She's well read and traveled, though she seemed rather bashful when she let that fact out. And she looks at a fellow in a cool, appraising sort of way that makes him feel pretty cheap if he's spoken thoughtlessly out of due to her white standard. But she's not really in the social swim. She's a native, I take it. It's been hard to pluck her down to any confidence about herself. She lives with a very dragon of an aunt at a farmhouse on the edge of town. She wears her cotton dresses and shade hats in a way that takes the shine out of the women up at the hotel, but I've never seen her sport any of the swell clothes they wear to the hops here. Oh, confound it, what's the use of my mooning away to you at this rate? I've got to go away and try to forget her before it's too late.

"Damaris Chase and her father are to be here this week, they tell me. And she's the girl the heads of both our houses expect me to marry. She may have the good taste to refuse me, and I almost hope she will. She's a great heiress, and the consolidation of the business interests would be a capital thing; but, oh, hang me if I thought it would be so hard to get that little girl's sweet face out of my heart. I must do the sensible thing and go in for the \$20,000 a year. Lord, but I'm sorry for those poor devils of kings who have to wed for reasons of state. I feel disgustingly like one of them. I'm sleepy. Good night. I'll finish this in the morning. Ten to one I dream of Ivy Lyle!"

It needed no signature. The writer was easily recognized. She crumpled the paper tightly in her hand and thrust it into the blouse of her gown as a rapid, heavy step came crunching down the beach. That step had become too pleasantly familiar. Could he have known the sheet had been whisked out of his room? Had he seen it blown down to the beach?

"Good morning, Miss Lyle!" He flung himself down beside her. His handsome, boyish face looked strained and set, as though insomnia had claimed him. "You're out early. Will you go rowing with me today up to Clear Springs?"

"I—I can't!" she faltered. The pleading voice had become so perilously dear to her she found it hard to refuse. Something strange in

her tone made him look up quickly, and he saw how pale she was. "You are ill?" he cried sharply. "What is it? What is wrong?"

There was no doubt of the sincere concern in his eyes.

"It's nothing. Pride came to her aid. She rose. 'I must go home.' 'And won't you come up Black River today?' entreatingly, almost tenderly. 'It may be the last time!'

He was planning—planning. Oh, that cruel, cruel letter! But—the last time, he had said.

She flung up her head and smiled at him. "Yes, I will go!" she said.

They were very gay that afternoon, almost recklessly so. They had lunch on at the inn near the springs and floated back between the wooded banks just as the day was closing. When they came to parting at the clump of lilac bushes in the lane that led to the farmhouse Jack Ardsley leaned forward and looked into her eyes.

"Dear," he said, "I love you! I love you, and I can't let you go out of my life—ever! You don't know much of me, Ivy, but will you be my wife?"

"What?" she faltered, "what about Damaris Chase?"

He took her shaking hands and held them fast.

"Who in the world has been telling you of her? I've never seen her, but our fathers have vast interests in common and have been anxious to arrange a match. I don't say I didn't think of being complaisant. Darling, some time I may get up courage to tell you how much I love you, but I can't do it now. I am so desperately I tried to make myself think I could do without you. But I cannot, and that's all there is to it. If you can endure being poor with me for a few years I'll work so hard at my profession to give you everything that I shall be sure to win."

She had not been mistaken in letting herself love him, then! For she did love him—she did. And she had known it all the while. She lifted her shy, flushed face.

"It will be a good wife to you, dear!" she promised. And he kissed her on the lips.

That night when he sought her at the dance at the inn he stood amazed. That lovely lady in the snowy, shimmering gown his demure little country lassie! How superbly she carried herself! And those diamonds around her white throat were worth a fortune. She smiled up at his amazed countenance.

"Aunt Agatha and I did not wish to be bothered with attentions," she whispered, "so we've been living incognito. I expected my father tonight and dressed to do him and you," sweetly, "what honor I could. You will pardon me, as she signed for a boy who had brought her a telegram and broke the seal of the message. 'Detained,' she read. 'Will be with you tomorrow!'

She handed Ardsley the yellow slip. It was signed, "Jasper E. Chase," and it was addressed to "Miss Damaris Chase."

"That," she said, "is my name!" "I've been gassing you," he said. "Damaris Lyle Chase. You poor boy! Come out on the balcony. They are staring at us."

"Come—you base deceiver!"

## Tricks of Ancient Gold Workers.

There is a papyrus which gives recipes for various alloys used in the manufacture of cups and vases, for making gold and silver ink, for gilding and silvering and for testing the purity of precious metals. Other recipes tell of the use of gold in the manufacture of jewelry, and of the use of gold in the manufacture of armor.

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## HOBBO STEW.

A Culinary Triumph That Is Dear to the Tramp.

The professional hobo generally travels and operates alone, but if upon arriving at some large town or city he happens to meet other congenial members of his profession a pooling of interests is sometimes undertaken, a hobo camp set up, and the town is systematically worked. The spot or a camp usually chosen is in the outskirts on some wooded tract not too far from the railroad. Here the profits are divided and the different territories allotted. At nightfall all congregate to this point with the spoils and supplies, and the "hobo stew" incidents of the day are discussed. "Hobo stew" is a triumph of culinary art that these gentry have a particular weakness for. A large iron pot is purchased, begged or stolen and half filled with water. Into this are thrown pieces of beef, pork, chicken (from some robbed hen-roost), bread, potatoes, carrots, onions and, in fact, everything edible that has been or can be secured. When the savory mess is sufficiently boiled it is eaten with much gusto by the tramp.

These camps are never kept in existence long, however, because the hobo realizes that the danger of detection and a roundup is an ever present one when a large number remain long together in any one camp. Professional tramps, like the birds, have regular migratory seasons. From April to September this tide of immigration is toward the northern and eastern states and the region of the middle west. From November on through the winter the peregrinations take him south, southwest and to the southern Pacific coast—Pilgrim.

## FRUIT MYSTERIES.

The Banana Is Seedless, Though Nobody Knows Why.

The banana is seedless, or nearly so, and has been for centuries, though nobody knows why. It is propagated by suckers and possibly had no seeds when it was first found in its wild state. The banana is a modified berry. Cutting the fruit through the middle you will sometimes see a few little brown spots, which are the rudimentary seeds. Occasionally the banana does actually produce a few seeds.

The pineapple is seedless, being propagated likewise from suckers and from slips. The eggplant, which is a fruit, botanically speaking, is occasionally seedless. This plant is able to produce developed fruit whether the blossom is fertilized or not. Horticulturists are endeavoring at the same time to rid fruit plants of thorns. Some oranges and lemons are very thorny—for example, the high priced King orange, which is the best of the mandarins. The first trees were brought to the United States from Coochin China. In Florida its thorniness has been reduced by selecting buds from the branches with the fewest thorns. Thorns are objectionable because they puncture the oranges and lemons when the branches are blown about by the wind. Efforts are being made to get rid of the thorns on raspberry and blackberry plants simply for convenience in picking the fruit. The thorns are meant by nature to protect the plant from animals. Cultivators select those plants which happen to be thornless or nearly so.

## Laugh.

Learn to laugh. A good laugh is better than medicine. Learn how to tell a storied, well told story is one of the secrets of a successful life. Learn to keep your own troubles to yourself. The world is too busy to care for your ills and sorrows. Learn to stop croaking. If you cannot see any good in the world keep the bad to yourself. Learn to hide your pains and aches under a pleasant smile. No one cares to hear whether you have the earache, head-ache or rheumatism. Don't cry. Tears do well enough in novels, but they are out of place in real life. Learn to meet your friends with a smile. The good humored man or woman is always welcome, but the dyspeptic or hypochondriac is not wanted anywhere and is a nuisance as well.

## Gorgeous Japanese Robes.

In number the diaphanous robes worn by a Japanese woman of high rank of the eleventh or twelfth century were seldom less than twenty, while on great occasions even more might be necessary. Thus at a great palace fete it is said that "some wore as many as twenty-five robes, showing glimpses of purple, of crimson, of grass green, of wild rose yellow and of sapphire brown, their sleeves and skirts decorated with golden designs, while others, by subtle commingling of willow sprays and cherry blossoms and by embroidered patterns picked out with gems, represented the poem of the jewels and the flowers."

## Fathers and Sons.

Observers are struck with the camaraderie carried to the verge of equality which obtains between fathers and their schoolboy sons, so that their mutual companionship is a source of unfeigned pleasure to both and should prove a safeguard against many evils in the future. This is essentially a modern development and stands to the credit of the fathers of the present day.—London Spectator.

## Shams and Realities.

The good man quietly discharges his duty and shuns ostentation; the vain man considers every deed lost that is not publicly displayed. The one is intent upon realities, the other upon semblance; the one aims to be good, the other to appear so.—Robert Hall.

## To equal a predecessor one must have twice his worth.—Balthasar Gracian.

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**"Nineteen Hundred and Four"** is just closing in. From a business standpoint this year, like those that have preceded it, has proven entirely satisfactory to us.

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For this, thanks are due to our long list of patrons who, liking the way we are doing business, have stayed with us.

We, therefore, take this means of expressing our sincere thanks for the many favors they have shown us in the past and assure them that, should they show us the same courtesy in the future, they will never regret it. We will endeavor, as we have always done heretofore, to please all.

## CRUSTY CARLYLE.

**An Anecdote Which Illustrates His Disagreeable Disposition.**  
Carlyle suffered from dyspepsia and disappointment. He was therefore neither oversympathetic in intercourse with his friends nor fair in his estimates of other writers.

Though he personally liked Tennyson, he spoke with impatience of his "cobbling his odes," dismissed Jane Austen's novels as "dish washings," Hallam, the historian, as "dry as dust" and Goldsmith as an "Irish black-guard."

Even the writers of editorials in the press were saluted with this hard saying: "What are these fellows doing? They only serve to cancel one another." A characteristic anecdote illustrates his cruel disposition, which provoked him to indict pain even on a friend.

An artist who frequented Carlyle's house painted a picture of him in his dressing gown smoking a pipe by the fireside and Mrs. Carlyle in an armchair sitting opposite him. The picture was hung at one of the Royal academy's exhibitions and, though not a striking work of art, was purchased by Lord Ashburton, Carlyle's friend, for \$500.

The delighted artist hurried off to the Carlyles, expecting congratulations on the sale and some manifestation of pleasure on their part at having such a value set on a picture of themselves and their domestic interior. He delivered his glad tidings, but all the response he received from Carlyle was: "Well, in my opinion, \$500 was just \$485 too much."

## When to Exercise.

When to exercise is an important consideration. If the morning only is available the exercise should be light. Particularly is this the case if one is engaged in any work. The supply of energy must not be drawn from at the beginning of the day. The afternoon is perhaps the best time for exercise, when one has gained strength from the absorption of the morning and noon meals. Those who exercise vigorously at night should eat a midday dinner. Exercise should always precede bathing and not, as a rule, follow it. In this respect the ancient Greeks showed great wisdom. Exercise and bathing they called the two pillars of strength. Exercise was Hercules and bathing Apollo. Both were regarded with equal importance, and neither was complete without the other.

## No Longer on the Map.

"What makes you so late?" asked Tim's father, who in the boy's absence had had to see to the evening chores himself.

"Teacher kept me in."

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## THE JAPANESE-RUSSIAN WAR.

The war between Japan and Russia may be a long way from final settlement. It has emphasized one thing—namely, that a new world-power in the orient must hereafter be reckoned with in the treatment of questions dealing with matters in the Far East. Until very recent history Japan—with her under-sized people—has been deemed of no consequence from a military and naval standpoint. Allied to the Mongolian hordes of China, whose military prowess has been demonstrated to cut little figure, in spite of overshadowing numbers, the Japanese have been classed on the same low estimate as regards patriotism and military valor with their neighbors of the main land. At the outset of the present war, the consensus of opinion held the Japanese government—notwithstanding the admittedly just grounds for complaint against the encroachments of the Northern Bear—to be reckless indeed to attempt to measure swords with Russia. In numbers, in financial resources, and in military prestige, the dwarfish islanders were looked upon as hopelessly outclassed, and destined to fall an easy prey both on land and sea before the warriors of the Czar. Russia has paraded before the world for generations as an unconquered and unconquerable nation. Her mission is to extend the map of Russia until it embraces the whole or the better portions of both Europe and Asia. Unceasingly she has pushed her frontiers in every direction with that end in view. The menace of Japan by the insidious occupation of Manchuria, and the advance upon the Korean peninsula, was deliberately taken in accordance with this well-defined policy. What temerity for Japan single-handed to call a halt on this strutting and self-proclaimed boss of the world. It was like a pigmy talking fight to a giant. The war has been in progress for nearly a year, and although still undecided, it has proved a revelation on both sides. It has shown Russia as an over-grown effete bully—big merely in territory and numbers, but woefully lacking in naval and military preparation. On the other hand Japan has fully established her claim to naval and military supremacy. Russia's navy in the far east—at the opening of the war supposed to be the strongest in that part of the world—has been utterly destroyed. One lone cruiser remains in fighting trim. The Baltic fleet in two squadrons is in route to the seat of war for the purpose of restoring Russia's naval prestige, and there is hardly a doubt that it will meet with disastrous defeat at the hands of Toga and Kamimura. On land the Japs have been equally successful. They have driven the Russians hundreds of miles into the interior of Manchuria. Excepting Port Arthur, the Russians do not hold any disputed sea coast territory on the Pacific. That stronghold—doubtless the strongest ever subjected to the test of modern implements of war—is practically in the hands of the brown warriors of Japan. Its surrender is simply a question of time. When that event takes place the humiliation of Russia will be complete. Her cup of bitterness will be full to overflowing—a righteous outcome of the game of duplicity and bragadochio she has played among the nations for hundreds of years.

But what will be the effect upon Japan? Will she bear the honors of war becomingly, or will she too become puffed up with her new-found importance? Will the nations of the east do the war paint, under the stimulus of the successes of the island kingdom? In placing a veto upon the inroads of the Slav peril, has Japan conjured up another and perhaps greater evil—the yellow peril? Will the outcome of this struggle between the occident and the orient work for the weal or woe of mankind?

## UNION SCHOOL LAW.

The agitation in the northern portion of the county for the consolidation of a number of school districts into one strong union school, with Plymouth as its center, seems to us a step in the right direction. The last state legislature passed a law providing that a number of school districts may unite to form a union grammar school, providing for the transportation of pupils living at a distance to and from school at the expense of the school funds. The people are extremely sensitive on educational matters. An opinion prevails that we have reached the

pinnacle of efficiency in our provision for the education of the rising generation; that our system is incapable of improvement, except in the direction of providing more money to be spent for more schools, or larger salaries for the teachers. The idea of retrenchment is tabooed, as a move of a retrograde character. While no one is prepared to advocate a niggardly policy in educational facilities, still there are many who believe that better results ought to be attained from the vast expenditures of money now demanded annually to support the common schools of the state. We have aimed to place a school house almost at the door of every family having children of school age. In thinly settled districts it is inevitable to have small ungraded schools. But the policy of multiplication of school houses has been pressed in the vicinity of the centers of population, and many think to the injury of the cause of education. It is a common occurrence to find a teacher employed to instruct a school with less than an average daily attendance of ten scholars. These pupils are of all ages, between six and sixteen, and consequently there is little scope for the working of that spirit of emulation between children of the same age. In a graded school a teacher is better able to take charge of a class of thirty or forty pupils, than a class of ten in an ungraded school. In a number of eastern and middle west states the system of consolidating a number of weak rural schools into one strong central school has been tried, and the results have proved so satisfactory from every view point that the centralization plan is rapidly extending. Instead of taking the school to the outlying farm houses, the plan of conveying the children from the farms to the school and back to their homes is the policy now proposed. Around Plymouth, for instance, there are five or six small ungraded schools within a radius of four or five miles. It is a struggle to maintain an eight months' school. By the union plan these schools may be consolidated, the rural schools surrendering their organization and uniting with the central school at Plymouth, thereby forming a school of over 400 pupils. Contracts might be entered into for the conveyance of pupils living in the remote parts of the district to and from the school. A number of contracts for conveyance would be necessary to accommodate the children living in different directions. The cost of conveyance would be more than offset by the reduction in the number of teachers employed and the expense of maintaining so many school buildings. Experience has demonstrated that the plan is eminently satisfactory from both an economical and educational standpoint. The outcome in the Plymouth district will be watched with much interest in other sections of Amador county, where the consolidation plan is considered both practicable and desirable.

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Lemons, oranges, and bananas constantly on hand at Nettles' Mkt.

Sheriff Norman left for San Francisco Tuesday morning, on important business.

Pioneer Flour is the "Lily of the Valley," the "Pearl of Perfection."

A. H. Kuhlman and wife left this morning for Napa, to spend a vacation with the latter's relatives.

J. F. Wilson, Dentist. Hours 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Phone Main 404. Jackson, Cal.

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Julius Petois left last Saturday for Sacramento, where he has secured a place in the railroad shops of the Southern Pacific.

Miss Agnes Newman, who has been attending the state normal school at Chico, came home Friday evening to spend the vacation with her parents.

L. J. Fontenrose, who was stricken with a stroke of paralysis two weeks ago, was seen on the street again the early part of the week. He is improving right along.

Good mines of all kinds wanted. Inquiring parties. S. C. Trayner, 4 Sutter St., San Francisco, Cal.

Geo. I. Wright, superintendent of the Del Monte mine, left Saturday morning to spend Christmas with his family in Oakland. He will return to Jackson the end of this week.

The rainfall in Jackson last Saturday measured .72 of an inch, making a total for the season of 10.73 inches, against 8.66 inches for the corresponding period last year.

"After eight days' treatment by a doctor without receiving any benefit, I was cured in four days by Dr. Mason's Golden Oak Cure." F. M. Kanaroff, Jolene.

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Dr. T. D. M. Quinn, who formerly practiced in Sutter Creek, is now located in Amador City, and enjoying a lucrative practice. His professional card will hereafter appear in the Ledger.

M. Barsi, of Martell's station, has just spent the happiest Xmas of his life. His wife presented him with a 10-lb. baby girl for a Xmas present, and Barsi says she is the finest looking girl baby he ever saw.

Dr. P. S. Goodman and family, of Sutter Creek, recently paid a visit to his parents in Missouri. The doctor has resumed his practice with renewed vigor. Notice his professional card in the columns of the Ledger.

Nothing will please an invalid as well as a package of those fancy cakes from Nettles' Mkt.

The improvement in the widening of the bridge at the north end of Main street has been finished. It is now wide enough for all purposes. There is a difference of a four-inch plank in the grade of the new and the old part, the latter being that much higher. No doubt this will be remedied by additional planking of the new structure.

William Koch, a native of Jackson, and son of Mrs. Koch, formerly of this town, now a resident of Sacramento, was married on Christmas day to Miss Alice Arnold, at the residence of the bride's mother in Washington, Yolo county, by the Rev. C. L. Miel of Sacramento. Frederick W. Arnold was groomsmen, and Miss Charlotte Wilson bridesmaid. The newly wedded pair will make their home at Dunsuir.

An opportunity to get a good suit of clothes cheap at Redlick's.

Methodist Episcopal church (the stranger's Sabbath home) C. E. Winning, minister. Services next Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning theme, "Redeeming the time." Evening theme, "Mental girling—A New Year's duty." Monthly love feast at 10 a. m., led by the pastor. Sabbath school 2 p. m. Special evangelistic services will be held each evening at 7:30, beginning on New Year's evening. The pastor urgently invites all interested in church work to attend.

Olives, salami, swiss, limburger Martin's cream and California cheese at Nettles' Mkt.

J. McCutchen, of the Shoe Store, has created much interest in his latest guessing contest for a \$25 prize. He had a large wax candle exhibited in the window. It was 36 inches long, and the person guessing nearest to the time it would take to burn out was to capture the prize. The difference of opinion developed by such a contest is astonishing. The taper was lit Saturday night at 6:30 o'clock. It burned out in 68 hours, 45 minutes, 7 seconds. There were over 4500 guesses sent in. The nearest was by Mrs. Geo. L. Thomas, who came within 21 seconds of the correct time. She secured the first prize, \$25 suit. Miss B. Taylor won second prize with the next nearest guess, a \$5 pair of shoes. Third prize, a handsome doll, was captured by Mrs. Buich. This contest created more rivalry and interest than any contest of the kind that has occurred in Jackson for years.

The lone road is reported in a terribly dilapidated state. With the traction engine traffic and the heavy freight for the electric plant, it has been cut up—we might say almost plowed up—beyond repair, little short of rebuilding. Between the Newton copper mine and lone is the worst portion. With anything like severe weather for the balance of the winter, this will be about impassable for heavy traffic. And the heavy machinery for the Standard Electric Company is now arriving. One piece is reported on the way weighing 21 tons. How this is to be hauled from the depot to Electra is a problem that will tax the ingenuity of the freighters in the existing condition of the roadway. It was hoped to have the railroad in operation as far as near Mountain Springs in time for this traffic, thereby avoiding teaming over the most dangerous portion of the road, but this hope is dead. It will take between 30 and 40 animals to move such a load—a sight that has probably never heretofore been witnessed in Amador county.

—We wish all a—

HAPPY NEW YEAR

## PRIZE WINNERS

—Candle burned—

68 hrs. 45 min. 7 sec.

Mrs. Julia Thomas - - 1st  
Guessed 68-45-28

Miss B. Taylor - - - 2nd  
Guessed 68-49-19

Mrs. J. Buich - - - 3rd  
Guessed 68-49-29

Over 4,500 Guesses  
Cast

Following is a list of the guessers that came nearest to winning the prizes at our store. We thank the people of Jackson, of Amador county, and all other counties that have patronized our store during the past year. We have every reason to thank the people, and can assure you that we have done our best to please you all. We hope to continue to please and with our immense new stock now on the road we will surely do so.

## —The Close Ones—

Mrs. Julia Thomas	68-45-28
Miss B. Taylor	68-49-19
Mrs. J. Buich	68-49-29
William Bastian	68-50-20
Mrs. Zumbiel	68-25-4
J. H. Trewena	68-20-10
J. E. Dye	68-16-43
N. Dal Porto	68-18-45
Jim Nettie	68-13-49
Edith Irvine	69-5-3
C. Gibbert	68-10-15
Tessie Toon	68-10-15
Ward Kent	68-10-17
George Luot	68-9-7
R. W. Scott	68-4-18
Alma Guerra	68-9-7
J. E. Wilson	69-43-48
S. C. White	69-50-40
F. Murphy	67-12-15
A. McClellan	69-59-42
M. Sharenbroch	67-39-14
J. Genolie	67-43-29
J. H. Combes	67-15-2
Paul Parker	67-19-31
T. Lemm	67-19-17
Ernest Lemm	69-17-1
N. M. Hamby	69-40-27
Edith Irvine	67-32-48
Neal Stowers	67-59-30
D. Driscoll	67-8-12
Leonard K. Heiser	67-12-2
Matt Fleming	67-32-25
J. E. Wilson	67-41-27

## Saturday Night Concert

Do not fail to attend our concerts, held every Saturday evening. First-class music.

JACKSON SHOE STORE

Regulators of low prices.

## Clothing, Clothing, Clothing

We have just received our Fall and Winter Clothing direct from the Union Factories. These goods are the swellest lot ever imported into Amador County. We fit all; and in sizes, quality and prices we lead. There are no equal in the make-up of these garments. One price to all. Goods guaranteed as represented.

SHOW'S CASH STORE

Four miles from Jackson.

SUTTER CREEK, CAL.

## One of the Highwaymen Captured.

Sheriff Norman on Saturday evening brought from San Francisco Vincent Paletti, one of the three men wanted for the hold-up of Vincenzo Moropito, near the east shaft of the Kennedy mine on December 2. It will be remembered that Moropito came to Jackson a few days before the robbery, bringing with him an Italian named Matteo Vatasso, whom he had met in Sacramento, with the other two concerned in the robbery. Moropito was known to have money, as he was seen to draw the \$200 from the bank, and the conspiracy was concocted by the trio to capture this treasure. Vatasso came on as the advance agent in the scheme, and the other two followed the day before the robbery occurred. On the 2d of December the four set out from Jackson on the plea of looking for work in the mines. About dusk Moropito was enticed to a suitable spot between the Kennedy and Oneida, and there relieved of all his money, amounting to \$180 and a nickel watch. They generously left him 20 cents and bound his hands and feet and left him on the trail, to be cut loose by the first passenger. The three men having accomplished their purpose made their escape. They were seen at several places, at Martell's station and in the neighborhood of Mount Echo. They separated soon after the crime, the short man Vatasso taking one direction, and his confederates, Paletti and Casavello, another. Paletti was run down in a peculiar manner. It seems he and Casavello made their way to San Francisco, by way of Stockton, and arrived at the bay about December 7, five days after the hold-up. They secured lodgings on Pacific street. In the meantime descriptive circulars had been sent out broadcast from the sheriff's office in Jackson, describing the three men and offering a reward of \$25 for their capture. Last week the authorities arrested a man in San Francisco on a charge of carrying a concealed weapon. Paletti was with him, and the officers took him into custody on suspicion of being concerned in the murder of policeman G. W. Brown of Oakland. He gave his name as Paletti, and this caused the officers to look up the circular sent out by Sheriff Norman, only to find that the description, as well as the name, tallied with the prisoner.

The sheriff started for the city Friday morning, taking with him one who had known Paletti here, and who was able to identify him. He at once recognized the captive as one of the men wanted. Paletti was thereupon turned over to Sheriff Norman, who brought him to Jackson and landed him in jail Saturday night—just in time to greet Santa Claus from a prison cell. Paletti had only 30 cents left when arrested. He had tugged himself out in Stockton with a new suit of clothes, new hat, etc. A new valise was also in his possession, and in this was found the old clothes he had on when the robbery was committed.

On Sunday Paletti was confronted with his victim, Moropito, in the county jail. The latter at once identified the prisoner as one of the robbers, and in excited tones accused him of taking his money. Paletti denied that he had ever seen him before; that seemed the only defense left for him. It is believed that Casavello is still around San Francisco, and strong hopes are entertained of landing him with his pal Paletti before long.

## Grand Jury.

On December 28 the venire of grand jurors appeared in the superior court, and the following named persons were drawn to constitute the jury: J. W. Jones, Albert Uhlinger, C. E. Jarvis, E. H. Harrington, E. W. Perkins, D. McCall, Henry N. Northup, C. Marella, B. White, James Meohan, C. Bradshaw, G. Arnerich, A. Ginochio, V. Brignole, B. Levaggi, E. S. Barney, N. E. Denend, Geo. W. Brown, J. H. Moore. C. E. Jarvis was appointed foreman. After being instructed by the court as to their duties, the jury retired and entered upon their labors. They are still engaged in their deliberations, and it is thought they will not be prepared to report before tomorrow.

## Beware of Counterfeits.

"Do Witt's is the only genuine Witch Hazel Salve," writes J. L. Tucker of Centro, Ala. "I have used it in my family for Piles, Cuts and Burns for years, and can recommend it to be the best Salve on the market. Every family should keep it, as it is an invaluable household remedy, and should always be kept on hand for immediate use." Mrs. Samuel Gage, of North Bush, N. Y., says: "I had a fever sore on my ankle for twelve years that the doctors could not cure. All salves and blood remedies proved worthless. I could not walk for over two years. Finally I was persuaded to try De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve, which has completely cured me. It is a wonderful relief." De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve cures without leaving a scar. Sold by all druggists.

When you wish the finest flavored coffee and teas, remember that W. J. Nettles keeps only the best.

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## LOCAL NEWS

There are unclaimed letters in Jackson post office addressed to Cuan Casazza and H. Schultz.

Mrs. Edna Peek and sister, Miss Pearl Freeman, came up last Monday from Oakland, to spend a few days with relatives.

There were seven stages and accessory vehicles left lone last Saturday loaded with passengers bound for Jackson and other towns along the mother lode. Many of the travelers were en route to home points to spend the holidays with relatives or friends.

Hot tomatoes at the Union House. Parties will please leave orders before hand.

At the meeting of the state board of dental examiners held in San Francisco last week, Dr. C. A. Herriek of Jackson, who has filled the position of president of the board for the past two years, retired from that position, and was elected secretary. Dr. F. G. Baird of San Francisco was elected president.

Mrs. Walter Chamberlain, the "Russian princess," teacher of instrumental and vocal music, who is well-known to the people of Sutter Creek and Jackson, she having gained much notoriety in both places, has recently been in Los Angeles and Pasadena, where creditors are mourning because of unpaid claims she has left behind. The newspapers state that she has been married since she left Amador county, about two years ago.

Jackson Robekah degree lodge has presented the Odd Fellows lodge with a handsome upright Wing piano, for use in the new lodge room. The instrument arrived Saturday last, and was at once taken to its quarters in the upper hall. Odd Fellows hall has had a piano right along, but the addition of a third story made it desirable to have another. The old one will still be retained in the lower or banquet hall, while the new one will be for service in the regular meeting room on the third floor.

Christmas in Jackson was the quietest known, for years. There was no firing of pistols or disturbance of any kind attending its celebration. For the first time in many years there was no grand ball or dance of any kind announced for Christmas or New Year's eve. The Native Daughters have given a ball on New Year's eve for many years, but this year they allowed the custom to lapse. Notwithstanding the quiet holiday time from a social standpoint, it has been an unusually busy time from a business point of view. The stores have done a remarkably good business.

It is understood that Fred Jackson will retire from the position of deputy sheriff with the commencement of the new year. Sheriff Norman says he is unable to stand the expense of two deputies, and is compelled, although unwillingly, to part with the services of one. Deputy Jackson has made a host of friends, not only in Jackson, but throughout the county, since he has been identified with the sheriff's office. His retirement will be regretted by all. He has been tendered a good position out of the county, but it is reported that he has declined, preferring to stay with Amador county and continue his residence in Jackson.

The board of supervisors will meet next Monday. The old board will transact business up to the noon hour, when the newly elected supervisors will assume office, and enter upon their duties. It is usual to elect the senior member of the party of the majority as chairman. W. M. Amick, who has held office four years and re-elected for the ensuing term, is in line for chairmanship honors from the republican viewpoint. Supervisor Burke of Plymouth is the senior in office on the democratic side, with two years' service to his credit. Neither republican nor democrat can be elected on a strict party vote. John Strohm holds the balance of power, as independent supervisor of township one. Much interest therefore attaches to the coming meeting of the board, as it will doubtless determine the political status of that body for the next two years.

## MINING NEWS

HYDRAULIC MINING PERMITS.—At the meeting of the debris commission to be held in San Francisco January 9, applications for mining by the hydraulic process will be heard from J. B. Stewart, of the Stewart gravel mine, near Oleta, the water from which drains into Indian creek, and finally reaches the Cosumnes river. Also from the Gold Top Mining Company, on the Orchard placer mine, near Pine Grove, draining into Jackson creek and the Mokelumne river. The latter is believed to be the Wheeler placer mine, to operate which a company has recently been organized.

ARGONAUT.—The Argonaut 40-stamp mill was started Monday last, and has been running steadily ever since. A. Boro, who has been in charge of the Bunker Hill mill near Amador City, surrendered his position there to find employment in the same capacity at the Argonaut, which is close to his home in Jackson. Ernest Taylor and Walter Taylor also hold responsible positions in the mill. Owing to some of the rock in the mill having packed solidly on account of long standing, some inconvenience was experienced from this cause for a day or so. The mill is running smoothly and satisfactorily in every way. The starting up of this mill will be hailed with much satisfaction by the people of Jackson. Everything indicates that a long and profitable career of bullion production has been entered upon. With 240 stamps in motion within a radius of two miles, and the advent of the railroad only a question of a few months, Jackson is bound to have a revival in business all along the line.

STUCK PAY GRAVEL.—In excavating for the foundation of the new power house at Electra, it is reported that the workmen came across a rich streak of gravel, partly in the channel of the Mokelumne river. Some of it yielded \$3 to the pan. That neighborhood was worked in early days, as far as the water of the river would permit. The appliances to control or get rid of the water in excavating a foundation enabled the workers to get at gravel that was unworkable by ordinary methods, and they made a pretty good clean-up, so it is said, outside of their wages from the Standard Electric Company.

WILDMAN-MAHONEY.—Ten stamps of the Wildman mill were started Monday on ore from the 1400 level of the Wildman shaft. About 20 men have been put to work during the last week. The tunnel from the Lincoln shaft at the 1900-foot level is in about 300 feet. This will tap the Mahoney and Wildman several hundred feet below their lowest levels, and if rich ore is encountered in sufficient quantities to justify, the Mahoney shaft will be sunk to the depth of the tunnel. Superintendent Ross is so confident that he will find a body of ore equal in quantity and richness to any on the mother lode.

## The Christmas Cantata

Over three hundred people crowded into the Methodist church last Friday evening to witness the production of the juvenile cantata, "Waiting for Santa Claus," by the children of the Sabbath school. The painstaking efforts on the part of the superintendent, Mrs. L. Duden, ably assisted by Miss Esther Broese and Mrs. C. E. Winning, were more than rewarded by the children presenting as fine a program as has ever been witnessed in Jackson. About one-third of the school participated in the chorus work, and as high as fifty children were with military precision massed upon the platform at one time. The juvenile performers had been so trained that there was no need of prompter, and the cantata was without a pause presented with a dash and enthusiasm which delighted every auditor. After the arrival of Old Santa, who also had a part in the cantata, the school proceeded to distribute to each child in the audience, regardless of creed, race, color or previous condition of servitude, a carefully prepared box of confections. Over seventy-five pounds of candy was disposed of in about ten minutes—all given to the children—it being enough for the adults to see the pleasure-lit faces of the happy boys and girls. If the Methodists should give another cantata next month it would receive a full house, for everybody was pleased with "Waiting for Santa Claus."

## Christmas at the County Hospital.

The inmates of the county hospital, who had been overlooked by Santa Claus for several years, were highly entertained on Christmas eve by Mr. and Mrs. LeMoin, assisted by the neighbors and some of the inmates. The large dining room was beautifully decorated with evergreens and holly-berries, and the Christmas tree was heavily loaded with presents and decorations. At 7:30 the room was comfortably filled with the inmates and several visitors, who were highly entertained for an hour or so by the hospital orchestra, under the leadership of Don, Signor Gregoria Gomez, the noted musician from Venezuela, South America. Miss Berding-White-Bianchetti, a prima donna from sunny Italy, was the star ballet dancer of the evening. She was accompanied by Johnnie Kadachi, the Dutch comedian and manager of the institution. After a few songs and recitations were rendered by the visitors and others, Mr. Signor Joe Lucian, the famous French juggler and sword swallower, was next introduced, who astonished the audience by swallowing butcher-knives, swords, etc., without putting any grease on them. After which Santa Claus made his appearance, and distributed the presents from the tree. Every inmate in the institution was remembered by him, and they all declared that it was the most enjoyable Christmas that they had spent for many years, and they all wish to extend their sincere thanks to Mrs. D. A. Patterson and others, who so kindly contributed toward making it one of the happiest events of their life.

Jackson public school will re-open Tuesday, after a month's vacation.

## REDLICK'S STANDARD GOODS.

## MAIN STREET, JACKSON.



WE WISH ALL A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

## Attention Men and Boys

An unprecedented Clothing Sale will begin Friday, Dec. 30, and end Thursday, Jan. 5.

Hunt the country over and you won't find any better than the Kuppenheimer or Kirshbaum clothing, and that is the goods you will find on our counters during this sale. Some sizes are missing, that's the reason of the big reductions quoted below.

All our \$25.00 Men's suits reduced to - - \$17.50	All our \$12.50 Youth's suits reduced to - \$9.00	All our \$7.50 Children's suits reduced to - \$6.00
All our \$20.00 Men's suits reduced to - - \$13.50	All our \$10.00 Youth's suits reduced to - \$7.00	All our \$6.00 Children's suits reduced to - \$4.50
All our \$15.00 Men's suits reduced to - - \$12.50	All our \$9.00 Youth's suits reduced to - \$6.00	All our \$5.00 Children's suits reduced to - \$3.75
All our \$12.50 Men's suits reduced to - - \$9.00	All our \$7.50 Youth's suits reduced to - \$5.50	All our \$4.00 Children's suits reduced to - \$3.00
All our \$10.00 Men's suits reduced to - - \$6.50	All our \$5.00 Youth's suits reduced to - \$3.75	All our \$3.00 Children's suits reduced to - \$2.25
All our \$8.00 Men's suits reduced to - - \$5.00	All our \$4.00 Youth's suits reduced to - \$2.50	All our \$2.50 Children's suits reduced to - \$1.75

## A Pleasant Pill.

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Fresh pickled olives of the season just received; 65c per gallon. Nettles' Market.

Why doesn't Wonderly come, we want a Singer right away.

## Barbers' Union.

The barbers of Jackson have organized for good prices and shorter hours. Notices are posted up around town announcing that after December 28, 1904, the price for shaving will be 25 cents; that 8 o'clock in the evening is the limit of the working day, and no Sunday work. The agreement is signed by nine persons and firms, and embraces the solid tonsorial fraternity of the county seat.

Ledger & Chicago Inter-Ocean, \$2.50.

## A Guaranteed Cure For Piles.

Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Druggists refund money if FAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case, no matter of how long standing, in 8 to 14 days. First application gives ease and rest. 50c. If your druggist hasn't it send 50c in stamps and it will be forwarded post-paid by Paris Medicine Co., St. Louis, Mo.

The Singer runs, the Singer sews, by simply pressing with the toes. By day I work, at night I sleep, because the Singer is so cheap. Wonderly, Agt.

## COME AND SEE

We will please you M. LADAR THE TAILOR Our fall line is here

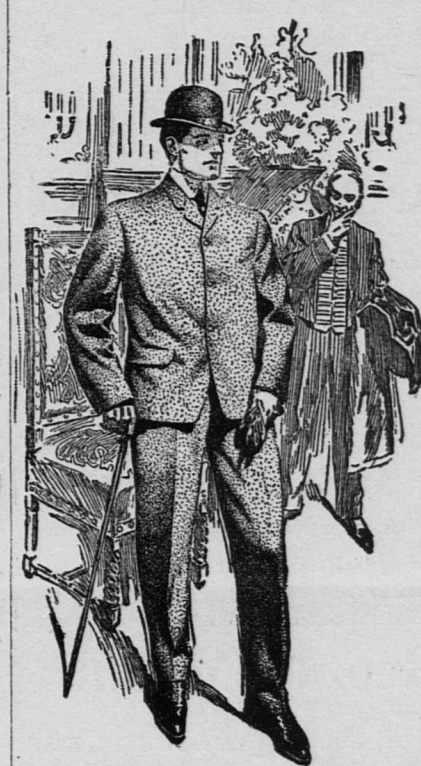
This year we have used our 27 years' experience in careful selection of imported and best American Woolens. Our taste is always good, but this year's designers gave splendid chances to tasty tailors to please their patrons' wants. We invite you, one and all, to call and see 'em.

## ...Imported Piques...

English Fancy Suiting.  
English Worsted Cheviots.  
English Herring-bone Cheviots.  
English Black Unfinished Worsted.  
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Black Irish Frieze.  
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## Domestic Fancy Novelty Suiting

Plaid Worsted.  
Shell Pattern Worsted.  
Herring-bone Cheviots.  
Mixed Meltons.  
Granite Worsted.  
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Dr. C. A. Herriek returned early this week from his visit to the city as a member of the state board of dental examiners.

Dr. J. F. Wilson, dentist, returned from his vacation Wednesday evening.

Mrs. W. C. Johns left last Tuesday for San Francisco for surgical treatment. Some time ago a fish bone lodged in her throat. It is believed that a portion still remains, as there is a swelling and much difficulty in swallowing. She has been advised that a surgical operation is the only way to secure complete relief.

Mrs. Mary Askey, from San Jose, came up last Saturday to spend the holidays with her brother, G. W. Brown, and family.

Mothers, Be Careful of the health of your children. Look out for Coughs, Colds, Croup and Whooping Cough. Stop them in time—One Minute Cough Cure is the best remedy. Harmless and pleasant. Sold by all druggists.

Assaying 75 cents. Bullion, amalgam, rich ore, etc., bought in large or small quantities. Prompt returns. Mail or express, 1000 lb. Chlorination, mill and cyanide tests. Pioneer Assaying Co., 157 New Montgomery St., San Francisco, Cal.

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SAVE MONEY—It doesn't cost anything to deposit money in the Bank of Amador County. They receive deposits from \$5 up. Commence the new year by opening up a bank account. A man or woman with a bank account has a financial standing. Don't bury your money; when you die it can't be found and you are liable to be robbed while alive.

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## DIVIDING THE TIPS.

The Method That Is Followed In Some London Restaurants.

Tippling has been reduced to a very fine system in some English hotels and restaurants. "I was sitting at meat with the manager of one of the well known London restaurants," says a writer. "I am short sighted and unobservant," I said, "and as I never know one waiter from another I'm always uneasy lest I've tipped the wrong one." The manager laughed. "Fritz, bring the book," he said. The book was opened upon the table and disclosed columns and rows of figures opposite the names of waiters. Between them the manager and Fritz explained the system.

"Every penny given in tips was cast into a common fund in charge of a waiter elected by his fellows. At the end of the week the sum was distributed. Three classes were arranged by the manager, according to efficiency, and the shares were in corresponding proportions, so that the junior who hovers with the sauce is by no means equally rewarded with the expert who can advise in the matter of wine. "Waiters keep a jealous eye on their fellows, and the man suspected of pocketing a tip finds his position untenable. The system is good for the public, since it diminishes the unpleasant personality of a charitable action. It is good, too, for the waiters, since that record of the weekly gratuities showed that the best waiters made about \$2,000 a year in tips."

## YOUR MORNING DRAM.

Let It Be a Glass of Water and Enjoy an Inside Bath.

Drink a glass of water when you get out of bed in the morning. Never mind the size of the glass. Let the water be cold if you will. Some people prescribe hot water, but that isn't necessary. You may have washed your face already and relished the experience. You may have taken a cold plunge into the tub and delighted in the shock and its reaction. The brisk use of the toothbrush has left your mouth clean and the breath sweet. But you are dirty still.

Drink a glass of cold water and enjoy the sensation of being clean inside. All that is luxurious in the cold bath cleansing the outside is artificial. That which should prompt the glass of water after sleeping is natural.

Drink a glass of cold water in the name of cleanliness. It becomes one of the shortest and easiest of toilet duties. It is swallowed in a second, and in five minutes it has passed from the stomach, taking with it the clogging secretions of the alimentary tracts. It has left behind the stimulus that goes with cold water, and, by filling the arterial system to the normal, it puts a spur to the circulation that has grown sluggish in the night.—Chicago Chronicle.

## THE BRIDE'S PORTION.

At One Time It Was Stated In the Wedding Announcement.

It was a common custom in the eighteenth century, especially during the reign of George II., to insert notices of marriage stating the bride's portion in contemporary periodicals and newspapers both in England and Scotland.

Almost every number of the Gentleman's Magazine at that time contained several of these records, of which the following, in 1731, is a specimen: "Married, the Rev. Mr. Roger Walmsley, of York, about twenty-six years of age, to a Lincolnshire lady, upwards of eighty, with whom he is to have £3,000 in money, £300 per annum, and a coach and four, during life only."

Sometimes the notice merely describes the bride as a lady with a "good portion," or a "genteel fortune." One of the latest notices was in *Aris* Birmingham Gazette, of July 14, 1890, which recorded the marriage of Mr. Canning, undersecretary of state, to Miss Scott, "with £100,000 fortune."

## Butterflies and Moths.

Though butterflies and moths are found widely distributed all over the globe they are by far most abundant in the tropics. For instance, Brazil can show to the collector not less than 700 different species within an hour's walk of Paris. There are not half as many in all Europe. In Britain there are 67 species, and in all Europe there are 300 different kinds. They are found as far north as Spitzbergen, on the Alps to a height of 9,000 feet and on the Andes up to 18,000 feet. As there are some 200,000 species it is easy to see why butterfly hunters are great travelers.

## An Incident of History.

Julia Ward Howe had just written "The Battle Hymn of the Republic," and was reading it to Elizabeth Cady Stanton.

"Well Lizzie," she asked when she had finished, "what do you think of it?"

"Great!" was the reply. "But you are boasting man again in defiance of our glorious principles. Sit down now and write another to be called 'The Battle Hymn of the Republic.'"

"You needn't bother," replied the dear girl. "I said I'd speak to you tomorrow if you didn't speak to me tonight."—Philadelphia Ledger.

## No Need to Speak to Him.

"Now, dear," said Mr. Polkley, who had just been accepted, "when shall I speak to your father?"

"You needn't bother," replied the dear girl. "I said I'd speak to you tomorrow if you didn't speak to me tonight."—Philadelphia Ledger.

## The Bed.

The bed is a bundle of paradoxes. We go to it with reluctance, yet we quit it with regret. We make up our minds every night to leave it early, but we make up our bodies every morning to keep it late.—Colton.

## PUT ON THE BRAKES.

Slow Up, or Before You Know It You May Be Off the Track.

The limited goes sixty miles an hour. In the smoker men joke and play cards and tell risqué stories. The day coaches are crowded and comfortable. The heavy sleepers as they sway to and fro make only a gentle rocking for the people who chat and read and nap. Crash! Engine and cars and flesh and blood are ground up together in a shapeless, horrid mass. Off the track! So goes humanity's train. Here is a boy who got to running on a fast schedule. He began by pilfering from his father's till. As he grew older he made faster time. Down grade he goes, and soon comes the crash. Newsboys cry a murder and a suicide. The crowd hails for a moment. His friends murmur, "I never thought he was so bad!" A young man is off the track!

A young girl thinks her mother is too slow for these record breaking times. Mother is "old fashioned." The girl goes to places her mother has warned her she should not frequent. The bloom is brushed from the fruit. \* \* \* One day a brazen, drunken creature, cursing and shrieking, is loaded into the patrol wagon. A woman is off the track!

A man gets in a hurry to be rich. His father went slowly, carefully, successfully. But father's methods will not do. What's the use of mulling and toting when a quicker way may well do the business? So-and-so has speculated successfully. Surely I am as shrewd as he. \* \* \* A pistol shot. A man is off the track!

Our age is a rapid one. Business and society go at a sixty mile clip. Rather than be sidetracked for a time men will drive their trains into the ditch. Many of them run wild. There are frequent collisions and wrecks innumerable by getting off the track.

Look out, thrifting but venturesome merchant and reckless young woman and gay young man! The race is not to the swift alone. Put on the brakes. Slow up, or before you know it you will be off the track.—Milwaukee Journal.

## THINK OVER THESE.

Why are all cowpaths crooked? How old must a grapevine be before it begins to bear?

What wood will bear the greatest weight before breaking? Can you tell why leaves turn upside down just before a rain?

You can see any day a white horse, but did you ever see a white colt? Why does a horse eat grass backward and a cow forward?

Why does a hop vine wind one way and a bean vine the other? Where should a chimney be the larger, at the top or bottom, and why?

How many different kinds of trees grow in your neighborhood and what are they good for?

"Can you tell why a horse when tethered with a rope always unravels it, while a cow when she twirls it into a kinky knot?—Wesleyan Advocate.

Escaped the "Might Have Been." "Yes," said the gentle optimist, "I confess I am superstitious enough to wear a lucky stone."

"And do you really think it gives you luck?" "Oh, I am quite sure of it."

"Did you have it with you yesterday?" "Certainly."

"And in spite of it you lost a five dollar gold piece, tore your coat, sprained your ankle and failed to close the business deal of which you expected so much."

"True," replied the gentle optimist, "but think of what might have happened to me if I hadn't had my lucky stone."—New York Press.

## Colchester's Thanksgiving Pies.

Many funny stories are told of the early Thanksgiving days. The town of Colchester, for instance, calmly ignored the day appointed by the governor and held its own Thanksgiving a week later, when the sloop from New York bringing a hoghead of molasses for pies had arrived. In Revolutionary times Thanksgiving was not forgotten. The council of Massachusetts recommended that Nov. 10, 1776, be set aside for "acknowledgments for merces enjoyed." In the next year Samuel Adams recommended a form of Thanksgiving proclamation to the Continental congress.

## Merely Existed.

A number of lawyers were exchanging stories of their experiences with witnesses under examination. One of the parties told the following: He was questioning a witness and said: "You have lived in New York a number of years. How long?" "Just twenty-five years." "Where did you live before that time?" asked the lawyer, hoping to prove an important point. "I didn't live," replied the witness. "I was single!"

## Not a Bit Like a Cat.

Lady Visitor—Your little girl seems to be very much taken with me, Mrs. Stepswell. Mrs. Stepswell—Yes, and she doesn't often take to strangers. You think Mrs. Kingpin is real nice, don't you, Agnes? Agnes—Yes, but she doesn't look a bit like one.—Exchange.

## Paying Trials.

Gaggsby—Jones is very wealthy, but he says his life is full of trials. Waggsby—Yes; that's what makes him wealthy. "How so?" "He's a lawyer."—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

## More Information Needed.

Ward—What do you think of a man who sells his rye? Street—Which side did he sell it to?—Boston Transcript.

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## NATIONAL ELECTION DAY.

Why It's the Tuesday After the First Monday In November.

Why should the law prescribe "the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November?" Instead of saying "the first Tuesday?" Like many other small things this provision introduces an interesting picture of the past.

Although the constitution requires the electors in all the states to meet and choose a president on the same day, it was not until 1845 that a law was passed by congress providing that the electors should be chosen on the same day throughout the United States. When William Henry Harrison was the Whig candidate, in 1840, New York began to vote on the first Monday in November, and the polls were kept open until Wednesday night. Election day in Massachusetts was the second Monday, but before that day, in this instance, enough states had voted to decide the contest. The National Intelligence of that year records that several thousand aged and infirm Whigs in Massachusetts did not bother to go to the polls.

Delaware voted a day later than Massachusetts. Illinois, Indiana and Pennsylvania were among the early voting states. Alabama was one of the last. This diversity, combined with slow methods of transmitting news, left the election results in doubt for many days.

The system was not satisfactory. The states that voted early had an undue influence on the result. Especially was this true as communication became more rapid, and by 1840 an enthusiastic editor told how the news from Pittsburgh had been brought to New York in thirty-five hours. "This," he added significantly, "is a sign of the times." Congress "accordingly" decided to establish a uniform day. The original bill named the first Tuesday in November, but it was found necessary to harmonize this with the requirement that not more than thirty days should elapse before the meeting of the electoral colleges in the different states, which had been set for the first Wednesday in December. When Tuesday is the first day of November, December will have no Wednesday till the seventh. The interval is thirty-seven days. Under the law as it was passed in 1845 not more than twenty-nine days can elapse between election day and the first Wednesday in December. Under the law of 1887 the electors do not meet to give their votes until the second Monday in January.—Youth's Companion.

## POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

If you don't want to jeopardize friendship don't lend money to friends. When we hear of a person who refused to submit to an operation and got well we feel like cheering.

The youngest girl in a family is liable to put on princess airs long after her sixteen-year-old complexion fades. Elderly men should not judge young men by themselves. Young men and elderly men are entirely different propositions.

The colors in a tree don't appeal to a man so much as the lumber in it, and all the poetry in the world will not change him.

Families should be good and large, so that every member will hear the truth about himself from at least a half dozen persons.

Old fashioned hospitality is dying out. Perhaps you are to blame for killing off some of it. Did you ever visit often and too long?—Atchison Globe.

## Japanese Courage.

The little men of Japan can give the world many thrilling stories of courage and many of clever stratagem as well. One of the powerful nobles of the olden time was forced to flee from his enemy in haste. He hid in a barrel and was borne away by servants, who, meeting the enemy, declared that the barrel contained food.

"If there is anything living in it